Xbox Ambassadors London Meetup Recap October 2023

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On Friday 13th October, Xbox Ambassadors in London were invited to the Microsoft Experience Centre for a community meetup event with a range of guests and experiences. This event was planned to coincide with EGX, the UK’s largest gaming convention.

Xbox Ambassadors arrived at the Gaming Lounge and had the chance to meet other Ambassadors before heading to the community theatre for the most engaging and successful panel we have done to date. Members on the panel were Eden0032, Marcusoft365, Zenosos, and UnchainedA5assn. These community members were joined remotely by Community Program Lead Taxel and Xbox Community Experience Manager Noie.

Panelists spoke about their gaming experiences, and the Xbox Ambassador community and attendees got to hear answers to their questions about the program, the in-person events, and more!

This event also coincided with the launch of Forza Motorsport, so everyone had the chance to participate in a Forza tournament to see who the fastest three racers were. This was so much fun, and everybody did really well to get the fastest lap time.

Here’s what the panelists had to say about the event afterwards:

Zenosos – The highlight of the event for me was meeting old and new ambassadors and discussing games and experiences together. As well as being able to share my experiences with other ambassadors in the panel.

UnchainedA5assn – Highlight of the Xbox Ambassador event was that it was my first Ambassador event and I had the pleasure of speaking on the panel to a group of amazing people.

Marcusoft365 – The highlight of the Xbox Ambassador Event for me was meeting fellow fans of Xbox and sharing our experiences with the brand and the programme.

Noie – The highlight for me was how passionate our community members are about creating a safe and inclusive space for players online. That means a lot considering how the gaming community has progressed over the last few decades. I will always appreciate everything our Community Champions do as leaders in our community spaces, and getting to meet regular

Ambassadors just to find out how they're also making gaming for everyone in their own spaces is THE reward that I cannot put better words to.

Taxel – The highlight of the event for me was the panel. It was great to hear from all the panelists, seeing everyone in the audience who attended, and getting to talk with the Ambassadors who came to the event.

Eden0032 – The highlight of the Xbox Ambassador Event for me was seeing everyone cheer on other Ambassadors during the Forza tournament no matter how they placed. Everyone was playing and enjoying the tournament and it was great to see the support Ambassadors were giving others.

This is the fourth Xbox Ambassador community event I have organized, and I loved doing them. Each time, I learn more about the Xbox Ambassador community and the people who support positive and inclusive gaming. Stay tuned for details of the next Xbox Ambassador community meetup – plans are already in the works for the next event!

A word from Taxel

I want to say a huge thank you to our panelists Eden0032, Zenosos, UnchainedA5assn, marcusoft365, and Noie, all the Ambassadors who attended the event, and especially to the staff of the Microsoft Experience Centre who hosted the event and make it possible for Ambassadors to meet up in person. It’s always gratifying to hear from Ambassadors about the value of meeting each other in person, putting faces to Gamertags, and the excitement that coming together in community can generate. We’ve hosted several of these events in London over the years and it’s always been a fantastic experience. Thank you again to Eden0032 for putting this blog together and for having been present and involved in hosting each of those events. We plan to host more in the future, and we hope you’ll join us when we do!